

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Klickitat County

What is your age?

n = 203

18 - 34	25.5%	(± 8.2%)
35 - 54	35.0	(± 7.6)
55 - 74	30.3	(± 7.1)
75+	9.2	(± 3.9)

Gender

n = 203

Male	54.9%	(± 7.9%)
Female	45.1	(± 7.9)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 202

White	89.2%	(± 6.5%)
Black or African American	1.3	(± 2.5)
Asian	0.0	(± 0.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	(± 0.6)
American Indian, Alaska Native	5.4	(± 5.7)
Other race	3.5	(± 2.7)
No preferred race	0.3	(± 0.5)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 203

Yes	4.9%	(± 3.6%)
No	95.1	(± 3.6)

Marital status

n = 203

Married	61.5%	(± 7.9%)
Divorced	12.4	(± 4.5)
Widowed	7.3	(± 3.2)
Separated	1.8	(± 1.4)
Never been married	10.3	(± 6.2)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	6.6	(± 4.3)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 203

None	69.7%	(± 8.1%)
1	9.9	(± 4.8)
2	11.1	(± 6.6)
3 or more	9.4	(± 5.0)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 203

Some high school or less	15.2%	(± 6.6%)
High school graduate or GED	29.8	(± 7.4)
Some college or technical school	25.3	(± 6.6)
College graduate or more	29.7	(± 7.6)

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Are you currently. . .

n = 202

Employed for wages	40.8%	(± 8.3%)
Self-employed	12.4	(± 5.3)
Out of work	6.8	(± 5.5)
Homemaker	5.4	(± 3.2)
Student	2.5	(± 2.3)
Retired	25.3	(± 6.4)
Or unable to work	6.6	(± 3.8)

Annual household income from all sources

n = 177

Less than \$20,000	16.4%	(± 5.6%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	52.8	(± 8.8)
\$50,000 or more	30.8	(± 8.4)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

n = 225

Yes	50.1%	(± 7.7%)
No	49.9	(± 7.7)

Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:**Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?**

n = 111

Everyday	25.5%	(± 10.8%)
Some days	8.2	(± 4.6)
Not at all	66.2	(± 10.9)

Among current smokers:**During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?**

n = 39

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:

n = 225

(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	16.9%	(± 6.3%)
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Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:**Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?**

n = 99

Yes	34.5%	(± 11.7%)
No	65.5	(± 11.7)

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:**On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?**

n = 34

Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:**On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?**

n = 35

Average:	*	*
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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?			n = 201
Yes	23.7%	(± 7.8%)	
No	76.3	(± 7.8)	

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?			n = 37
None	*	*	
Less than 30 days	*	*	
30 days	*	*	

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:			n = 201
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	4.3%	(± 3.6%)	

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?			n = 201
Yes	7.3%	(± 5.8%)	
No	92.7	(± 5.8)	

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)			n = 202
Current daily tobacco user	24.2%	(± 7.5%)	
Current non-tobacco user	75.8	(± 7.5)	

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?			n = 63
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)	
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	2.1	(± 4.2)	
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)	
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	2.1	(± 4.1)	
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	18.0	(± 11.6)	
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	25.7	(± 11.9)	
More than 15 years ago	50.6	(± 13.7)	
Never used regularly	1.4	(± 2.8)	

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?			n = 63
Average:	27.2	(± 2.5)	

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?			n = 63
Average:	24.0	(± 4.9)	

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 14

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 14

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 41

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 46

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 46

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 46

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 89

Strongly agree	43.3%	(± 11.9%)
Somewhat agree	27.9	(± 12.3)
Somewhat disagree	13.3	(± 8.4)
Strongly disagree	15.5	(± 8.6)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 100	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	20.6%	(± 11.1%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.1	(± 5.0)
3 or more years ago	20.4	(± 8.9)
They never advised me to quit	51.9	(± 11.7)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 98	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	5.5%	(± 4.8%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.5	(± 2.9)
3 or more years ago	3.7	(± 3.7)
They never advised me to quit	88.3	(± 6.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 100	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	3.5%	(± 5.1%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	1.0	(± 2.0)
They never advised me to quit	95.4	(± 5.4)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 51	
Yes	30.1%	(± 14.7%)
No	69.9	(± 14.7)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .

n = 172	
Your employer	40.3% (± 8.8%)
Someone else's employer	17.4 (± 6.5)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	12.8 (± 5.6)
Medicare	21.6 (± 6.6)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	6.1 (± 3.5)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	1.7 (± 2.0)
The Indian Health Service	0.0 (± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0 (± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 37	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 14

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 29

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 37

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 31

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 14

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 41

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 23

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 201	
Yes	83.5%	(± 6.9%)
No	16.5	(± 6.9)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 198	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	82.3%	(± 6.9%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	7.4	(± 3.7)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	10.3	(± 6.3)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 201	
No current smokers in household	75.0%	(± 7.5%)
1	14.9	(± 5.3)
2	6.8	(± 4.1)
3 or more	3.3	(± 5.2)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 198	
None	85.6%	(± 6.7%)
Less than 30	3.8	(± 2.7)
30 days	10.7	(± 6.4)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 199	
Yes	14.5%	(± 6.3%)
No	85.5	(± 6.3)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 97	
Office	22.8%	(± 10.7%)
Store	7.7	(± 6.7)
Restaurant or Bar	3.5	(± 3.9)
Warehouse or factory	6.4	(± 6.0)
Home/Someone elses home	9.3	(± 5.6)
Outdoors	27.7	(± 11.0)
Car or truck	2.9	(± 2.6)
Classroom	5.6	(± 4.5)
Hospital	9.6	(± 6.3)
Somewhere else	4.4	(± 6.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 82	
Yes	4.1%	(± 4.0%)
No	95.9	(± 4.0)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 80

Yes	1.9%	(± 2.7%)
No	98.1	(± 2.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 80

Yes	4.2%	(± 3.9%)
No	95.8	(± 3.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 95

None	74.7%	(± 12.4%)
Less than one hour	12.2	(± 10.2)
One hour or more	13.1	(± 9.4)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 197

Not at all annoying to you	11.3%	(± 6.2%)
A little bit annoying	16.2	(± 5.9)
Somewhat annoying	17.5	(± 5.8)
Very annoying to you	55.0	(± 8.3)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 187

Not at all harmful	2.8%	(± 2.7%)
A little bit harmful	5.8	(± 3.5)
Somewhat harmful	19.2	(± 6.1)
Very harmful	72.2	(± 7.1)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 191

Strongly agree	81.8%	(± 6.2%)
Somewhat agree	14.6	(± 5.8)
Somewhat disagree	1.3	(± 1.5)
Strongly disagree	2.3	(± 2.0)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 200

Yes	75.6%	(± 7.2%)
No	18.1	(± 6.7)
Don't know/Not sure	6.3	(± 3.6)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 196

Yes	32.6%	(± 7.8%)
No	56.5	(± 8.2)
Don't know/Not sure	10.9	(± 4.4)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 199
Yes	56.3%	(± 8.0%)
No	36.4	(± 7.7)
Don't know/Not sure	7.2	(± 3.6)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 188
Strongly agree	61.1%	(± 8.3%)
Somewhat agree	18.1	(± 7.1)
Somewhat disagree	13.8	(± 5.7)
Strongly disagree	7.0	(± 3.7)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 187
Strongly agree	54.6%	(± 8.4%)
Somewhat agree	23.8	(± 7.2)
Somewhat disagree	12.7	(± 5.2)
Strongly disagree	8.8	(± 4.3)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 193
Strongly agree	81.1%	(± 7.1%)
Somewhat agree	16.1	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	0.7	(± 0.9)
Strongly disagree	2.1	(± 1.9)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 197
Strongly agree	90.2%	(± 4.3%)
Somewhat agree	5.3	(± 3.1)
Somewhat disagree	1.7	(± 1.7)
Strongly disagree	2.8	(± 2.5)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 188
Yes	41.8%	(± 8.2%)
No	58.2	(± 8.2)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 191
Strongly agree	9.8%	(± 4.4%)
Somewhat agree	6.9	(± 5.8)
Somewhat disagree	9.6	(± 4.3)
Strongly disagree	73.8	(± 7.5)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 193	
Yes	16.4%	(± 6.1%)	
No	83.6	(± 6.1)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 197	
Yes	11.0%	(± 6.2%)	
No	89.0	(± 6.2)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 198	
Yes	10.3%	(± 4.7%)	
No	89.7	(± 4.7)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 196	
Yes	9.2%	(± 5.2%)	
No	90.8	(± 5.2)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 185	
Strongly agree	25.5%	(± 7.5%)	
Somewhat agree	30.0	(± 7.5)	
Somewhat disagree	10.7	(± 6.2)	
Strongly disagree	33.8	(± 8.0)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 22	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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